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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: PRESS ACCREDITATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PNG

INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

REF: HONG KONG 8569 AND 8872

1. CONGEN ANTICIPATES NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM U.S. MEDIA RE ACCREDITATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH PNG INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT RELAYING FOLLOWING GPNG SUPPLIED INFORMATION TO EA POSTS.

2. ACCREDITATION. B.K. AMINI, DIRECTOR, PNG INFORMATION OFFICE FORWARDED INVITATIONS MEDIA REPS JULY 3. REPLIES AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. JOHN GEDDES (PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER) OFFICE OF INFORMATION, P.O. BOX 776, PORT MORESBY. PHONE: 251191. TELEX INFORM NE 22155. FOR ACCREDITATION FOLLOWING INFO IS TO BE FORWARDED PNG.

(A) NAME OF ORGANIZATION; (B) FULL NAME OF CORRESPONDENT;  
(C) NAME NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE. TYPE OF MEDIA (JOURNALIST,  
PHOTOGRAPHER, TV, RADIO, OR DOCUMENTARY, OTHER).

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(D) ARRIVAL TIME PORT MORESBY: FLIGHT NO. AND TIME AND DATE

(E) DEPARTURE TIME PORT MORESBY: FLIGHT NO., TIME AND DATE  
(F) ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED. YES/NO  
(G) TRANSPORT REQUIRED AIRPORT TO HOTEL. YES/NO  
(H) DOES REP REQUIRE RENT-A-CAR, HOW MANY DAYS  
(I) DOES REP WISH VISIT OTHER DISTRICTS WITH VISITING  
DIGNITARIES? YES/NO  
(J) SPECIAL REQUESTS IF ANY  
(K) REPS SHOULD HAVE VALID VISA OR ENTRY DOCUMENT FOR  
PNG IN ALL CASES.  
(L) REPS SHOULD HAVE VALID PRESS CARD

3. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

(A) IDENTIFICATION  
UPON ARRIVAL JACKSONS AIRPORT MEDIA REPS WILL BE GIVEN  
(1) OFFICIAL BADGE (2) PRESS ID CARD (3) PRESS ARMBAND  
FOR TV CAMERAMAN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND (4) PRESS KIT  
WITH MAPS AND BACKGROUND NOTES ON PNG.

(B) TRANSPORT  
BUS TRANSPORTATION IN PORT MORESBY WILL BE PROVIDED ON A  
SCHEDULED BASIS FREE OF CHARGE BETWEEN ACCOMMODATION MEDIA  
CENTERS AND FUNCTIONS FOR MEDIA REPS.

(C) ACCOMMODATION  
ACCOMMODATION HAS ALREADY BEEN BOOKED FOR THE MEDIA  
CONTINGENT IN CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS (OUTRIGGER AND  
DAVARA) AND WILL BE ALLOCATED UPON RECEIPT OF INDIVIDUAL  
REQUESTS TO THE PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION. UPON REQUEST  
THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION WILL BOOK ACCOMMODATION AT  
TOWNS OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL. INDIVIDUAL MEDIA REPS ARE  
EXPECTED TO PAY FOR ALL ACCOMMODATIONS.

(D) MEDIA CENTER  
THE OFFICIAL MEDIA CENTER WILL BE SET UP AT THE SIR  
HUBERT MURRAY STADIUM WHERE THE MAJORITY OF EVENTS  
ARE SCHEDULED. THERE WILL BE TELEX, TELEPHONE AND  
PICTUREGRAM MACHINES AS WELL AS DUPLICATING, PHOTO-  
COPYING AND TYPING SERVICES. IN ADDITION NORMAL  
POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WILL BE  
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AVAILABLE.

IMPORTANT NOTE  
NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR USE OF FACILITIES  
AT THE MEDIA CENTER.

AS OF NOW THE PNG POST AND TELEGRAPHIS IS PLANNING TO  
REQUEST AN AUST DOL 200 BOND IN CASH OR CERTIFIED BANK CHECKS

FROM EACH MEDIA REP MADE OUT TO PNG POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.  
ALTERNATIVELY MEDIA REPS CAN ESTABLISH IN ADVANCE A  
TRANSFER ACCOUNT TELEGRAM SERVICE WITH AN OVERSEAS  
BANK (WHICH HOWEVER DOES NOT COVER PHONE CALLS AND  
TELEX) OR PAY CASH. THE MEDIA SERVICES AREA IS NOT  
LARGE AND FACILITIES ARE RESTRICTED. THE GPNG IS NOW  
PLANNING TO HAVE FIVE TELEX (WORLD WIDE VIA MADANG)  
2 TELEGRAM MACHINES, 2 PICTUREGRAM MACHINES AND TYPE-  
WRITERS. A SPIRITS BAR AND COFFEE BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR VIP AND MEDIA USE.

A LIST OF CHARGES FOR THE ABOVE NOTED EQUIPMENT IS NOW  
BEING PREPARED.

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BRIEFINGS

TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR PRESS BRIEFINGS TO BE GIVEN  
AT 0800 HOURS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AND SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14. A FULL BRIEFING IS PLANNED AT 0800  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT SIR HUBERT MURRAY STADIUM.  
TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND REPS SHOULD CONSULT  
DETAILED PROGRAMS ON ARRIVAL.

POOLING

THERE WILL BE FEW EVENTS THAT REQUIRE POOLING AND IF  
AND WHEN SUCH AN EVENT OCCURS THE GPNG HOPES POOLING  
CAN BE ARRANGED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. GOVT INFO OFFICER  
WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THEN COPY AND GOVT PHOTOGRAPHERS  
THEIR PRINTS TO ALL MEDIA REPS.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING  
THE USUAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO PHOTOGRAPHING AND  
FILMING OF ROYALTY AND HEADS OF STATE. MEDIA SHOULD  
OBTAIN DETAILS FROM PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

DARKROOM FACILITIES  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION DARKROOMS WILL BE OPEN TO MEDIA  
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PHOTOGRAPHERS WISHING TO PROCESS FILM FOR PICTUREGRAMMING.

TV FILM  
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE DELIVERY OF TV  
FILM FROM AUSTRALIA. MEDIA SHOULD OBTAIN DETAILS FROM  
PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

INTERVIEWS  
THE PRIME MINISTER MR. MICHAEL SOMARE WILL GIVE A PRESS  
CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS INSTALLATION AT SIR  
HUBERT MURRAY STADIUM. INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER DIGNITARIES  
WHO WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED CAN BE ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

INTERNAL TRAVEL  
ON SEPTEMBER 17 VIP'S AND GOVT MINISTERS WILL VISIT  
VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. MEDIA REPS  
SHOULD GIVE EARLY ADVICE IF THEY DESIRE COMMERCIAL  
FLIGHT BOOKINGS. COST OF SUCH TRAVEL TO BE BORNE BY  
MEDIA. MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
TO ARRANGE SEATING ON VIP PLANES IN SELECTED CASES.

HEALTH  
DR. WILL BE APPOINTED FOR MEDIA CONTINGENT. SPECIAL  
MEDICINES SHOULD BE BROUGHT WITH REPS IF REQUIRED.  
MALARIA SUPPRESSANTS ARE ADVISABLE AND SHOULD BE  
COMMENCED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR ARRIVAL PORT MORESBY  
AND CONTINUED AFTER DEPARTURE.

CHECK LIST

1. SUFFICIENT CASH AND/OR CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN  
ADVANCE FOR TELEGRAMS.
2. CURRENT PRESS CARD.

3. VALID VISA FOR ENTRY PNG.

4. HEALTH CARD AND SHOTS. CHOLERA SHOT REQUIRED IF TRAVELING FROM ENEMIC AREA, AND SMALL POX IN MOST INSTANCES.

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5. ACCREDITATION, ACCOMMODATION AND RESERVATION INFO GPNG ASAP.

CONTACT

1. A-1 COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION PER ADDRESS ABOVE.

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